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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MELTON TAYLOR ADDINGTON,  
14 BRANDON MELITO ,

15 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR19-0240JLR

ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL  
DATE

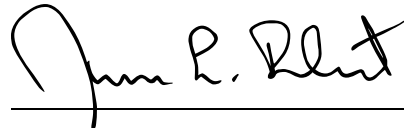
16 The court has considered the motion to continue the trial date of Defendant  
17 Brandon Melito (Dkt. # 34) and the notice of joinder by Defendant Melton Taylor  
18 Addington (Dkt. # 36). For the reasons set forth therein, the court finds that the parties  
19 have exercised and are exercising due diligence in the discovery and trial preparation  
20 process, within the meaning of 18 USC § 3161(h)(7)(B), and that the requested  
21 continuance would promote substantial justice.  
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1 The court further finds, pursuant to 18 USC § 3161(h)(7)(A), that the ends of  
2 justice served by a continuance outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in  
3 a speedy trial in this matter. This is based on the further finding that the failure to grant  
4 the requested continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice and, also, that it  
5 would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, even  
6 assuming the exercise of due diligence. 18 USC § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i) and (iv).

7 The court further finds that the period of time from the date of this order, up to and  
8 including the new trial date of April 13, 2020, shall be excludable time under the Speedy  
9 Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). The defendants' speedy trial waivers are noted.

10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial in this matter is continued until  
11 April 13, 2020. The new pre-trial motion cutoff date shall be March 5, 2020.

12 Dated this 3rd day of January, 2020.

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15 The Honorable James L. Robart  
16 U.S. District Court Judge  
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